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In re Application of :
Christopher W. Johnson :
Application No. 10/813,933 : ON PETITION
Filed: December 14, 2004 :
Title: METHOD FOR PROVIDING A :
HANDS FREE DEVICE TO UNROLL TWO :
ROLLS OF BARBED WIRE :

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed February 24, 2005, to waive the requirement to pay additional fees in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Unfortunately, petitioner did not pay the requisite fee of \$400.00 for the petition under 37 CFR 1.183. The rules and statutory provisions governing the operations of the Office require payment of a fee upon filing a petition. Additionally, petitioner failed to sign the present petition as required under 37 CFR 1.4.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.183 will not be treated on its merits, but rather will remain in the file until the Office receives a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.183 signed by Mr. Johnson, as well as the \$400.00 petition fee.

Petitioner must file both a renewed petition and pay the \$400.00 petition fee within **TWO (2) MONTHS** of this decision. No extensions of time are permissible.

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows and **to the attention of Senior Petitions Attorney Christina Tartera Donnell**:

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